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## COURT DIRECTORY.

**Circuit Court.**—First Monday after the March Monday in March and September.  
**County Court.**—Second Monday in February, May, August, and November.  
**Probate Court.**—Second Monday in January, April, July and October.

## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Ladies' Library Club will give a sociable at the residence of Col. Hutt next Thursday evening.

Mr. Wm. R. White of East Troy will, had his right hand badly lacerated last week by having it come in contact with the saw in motion.

From accounts from all parts of the county we learn that the wheat presents a fine appearance. There is an unusually large amount of acreage this year.

Three "beautiful ladies," so they informed us they were, called on us last Monday. Modesty forbids us giving their names, and they "had booties all over 'em."

Charles Miller, alias Smith, of St. Louis was committed to jail last week for stealing a watch from J. L. Van Wert. After two days he was sent to Warrenton, the jail there being considered more secure than ours.

A protracted meeting was held all last week at the Methodist church. It was conducted by Rev. Henry Kay, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. W. Jones, of Carrollton. There were six additions, all by letter.

**AN OPERA HOUSE.**—Already some of our citizens are agitating the matter of fitting up an opera house, to be used for plays, dancing parties and public meetings. We think the undertaking a feasible one, and hope to see it accomplished.

Our nimrods returned from their hunting grounds on King's lake last Saturday, having enjoyed themselves hugely. They are all looking well and ruddy, as if camp-life had had an invigorating influence. Our thanks are due Mr. Bonfils and Dr. Hutt for a nice lot of fish.

Dr. Hutt had the misfortune to fracture the third finger of his right hand. He was returning from the hunt on the bottom last week, when the accident occurred. His horse in starting gave a sudden lunge sideways, causing the doctor to lose his balance; in attempting to regain it by clutching at the pommel of the saddle, he received the injury.

**A MARRIAGE AS WAS NOT A MARRIAGE.**—We have just received a letter from New Hope informing us that Mr. Bright Mitchell and Miss Cordie Howdeshell were not married on the 18th ult., as was published in the *Herald* of the 22d. Our informant was led into the error by some relatives of the young lady. We don't like to see a good thing spoiled, and advise the young couple that delays are dangerous.

Among our death notices will be found that of Mrs. Mary Cantriel, one of the oldest citizens of the county. She was a native of Bunker Hill, North Carolina. She came to this county in 1819, while Missouri was yet a territory. Her husband died in 1811, leaving her the care of eight children which she raised to become useful members of society. She also raised three families of orphan children. In her whole life she was distinguished for strong bodily and mental health and an active, vigorous disposition.

## THE DRAMA IN TROY.

Simon's comedy company finished its engagement of one week on Saturday evening last. While the venture here was not very successful in a financial point of view, the exhibition of dramatic talent on the part of its members was very creditable to them and satisfactory in the highest degree to their patrons. It is not often that a company of so much merit is found among those travelling over the country. In fact, but few of the theatres of the larger cities can boast so talented a comedienne in its stock as Mrs. Simon. She is a true artist; perfect to nature. Her renditions are accurate and beautiful. Having seen the leading stars of the country, we do not say that her Fanchon could not be equalled, but we have never seen it surpassed. In making comparisons it must be remembered the want of proper scenery and other adjuncts of the stage had very much to do with the effect produced. In the face of this disadvantage, Mrs. Simon pleased and delighted audiences of more than ordinary appreciation. There is no doubt as to the position she will yet occupy upon the American stage. Miss Maggie Brush is a young lady of great personal beauty (this is the verdict of the young gentlemen; we don't profess to be a judge of such matters), of little experience, not having been long enough upon the stage to overcome her natural diffidence, but unquestionably possessing talent and giving great promise in the future. Miss Carrie Riggs, who had been absent all the week, arrived Saturday afternoon by the Wentzville stage, and sustained very well indeed the part of Mary Morrison in *Dora*. Simon, in *Rip Van Winkle*, was a success, which is saying a good deal. We have already spoken of his rendition of Wool, in the *Hidden Hand*. In the character of Terence O'Connor, Diddle, Cousin Joe and others, he fully sustained his reputation. As Farmer Allen in *Dora* he was grand. Haucker, an old stager of more than twenty years standing, showed great merit, though none of his specialties were put upon the boards in consequence of the absence of part of the company. Clifford in his various parts was good; we doubt if he could be excelled in the character of William Allen, in *Dora*. Ryan was excellent as the witch in *Fanchon*, and in none of his impersonations did he fail. His quaint humor, which would flash out in spite of himself and his piece, endangered at times the composure of the others in the play; and then he would get his Latin twisted, but nothing daunted, would bring up all right. The season closed Saturday night with *Dora* and the Country Cousins. This, according to the general opinion, was very much the best of the week, it being apparent that Mr. Simon desired to leave a good impression. We have sufficiently criticized the characters, and it is unnecessary to speak further of the cast in this connection. Little Allie Thornhill appeared in the play, and as he is a true chip of the old block, the audience was all the time in a quiver of expectation, looking every moment to see him explode, but he submitted to the restraint and went through his part well enough. A few drunken rowdies were the occasion of great annoyance to the audience for a while, but a gentle reminder, and the soporific influence of the spirits they had imbibed, soon quieted their noise. After the curtain fell, Mr. Simon came before it and thanked the people of Troy for the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to him, and expressed the hope that by next summer when he should return again, Troy would have a railroad and an opera house. We are sure that no one in Troy would object to seeing his hopes speedily realized, especially in relation to the railroad. For our part, we should like to see a love of the drama instilled into our people, and we hope that after Mr. Simon returns, he may have no cause to regret having come amongst us once more. We have always seen a great deal to admire, and never the slightest moral taint, in the legitimate drama, such as was represented here during the past week.

The Bowling Green Post, after an interview with the Hon. John B. Henderson, says that gentleman "hopes" that the sale of the Mississippi Valley and Western railroad bonds is "all right." That is about all the information that has been obtained from Mr. Henderson. The *Louisiana Journal* had been equally unsuccessful in obtaining anything definite from J. Sam Brown who accompanied Henderson to Europe. We hope that it will turn out that the news was only a "blow" after all, but are afraid that nothing has yet been accomplished in the matter of negotiating the sale of the bonds. If the sale has been consummated, why the necessity of so much caution?

Since the above was written, we have received the *Louisiana Press* of last week which contains the intelligence that twenty ear loads of iron for this road are now arriving at Quincy, and that the "knowing ones" say that the thing "be fixed," and that in less than sixty days trains will run on the entire route from St. Louis to Keokuk. This sounds very well, and we hope it is so, but which account are we to believe?

**NEW ODD-FELLOWS' HALL.**—The Troy Lodge, No. 68 Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, occupied for the first time their new hall on last Saturday evening. This has just been fitted up out of Withrow's hall. It is thirty-two by twenty-four feet in size, and has a convenient ante-room. A handsome carpet has been laid down and emblematic pictures adorn the walls. This lodge was chartered in 1854, but went down about the commencement of the war. It was re-instated last January with a membership of five. It now contains about twenty-five working members, and bids fair to become a strong and prosperous one. It meets every Saturday evening.

Mr. James Whitelaw, of St. Louis, and lady (nee Miss Tillie McKibben, sister of Mrs. T. D. Fisher of this place), visited our town a few days past, and remained until yesterday, when they left for Hannibal. As will be seen by our marriage record, they have just embarked on the eventful sea of matrimony. Our best wishes attend them; may happiness brighten with the coming years, as their joyful hearts sing together that sweet refrain:

"No; let the eagle change his plume,  
The leaf its hue, the flower its bloom;  
But this around this heart are spun,  
That could not, would not be undone."

**DANCING PARTY.** The young ladies and gentlemen of Troy, and some of the married ones too, repaired to the Planters house on Friday evening after the termination of the play, and danced until the wee sma' hours, to the inspiring music of Simon's orchestra band. It was the pleasantest occasion of the kind we ever witnessed in Troy.

Elsewhere will be found the professional card of Walton & Allen, who have associated themselves together for the practice of the law in this place. They are both well known in this county. We congratulate them upon the happy union, and have no doubt but that they will do a smashing business. They deserve a good patronage.

That locals are scarce is the prevailing complaint at this time among the county press. We are not exempt. Oh, for something else to happen that we may write it up.

Mr. Hiram S. Brown, of Grafton, Yolo county, California, is in town on a visit to his father, Mr. James D. Brown.

Mr. James Eames of Hawk Point has our thanks for some very fine vaudiver apples.

Mr. A. B. Langworthy, of St. Louis, and formerly of Milwaukee, was in town last Friday.

Col. Thos. M. Carter caught a catfish last week that weighed fifty-three pounds.

County court will meet next Monday in regular term.

The grange movement is making itself felt from ocean to ocean. Its objects are being presented to every political and industrial assembly that convenes on the continent. The great foremost question at present, seems to be cheap transportation for Northwestern products to the seaboard. The National Board of Trade at Chicago resolved to urge upon congress some measure calculated to advance this grand essential to prosperity. A reduction in through rates, of five cents a bushel on grain alone, would be worth tens of millions a year to the West—would almost pay our taxes. A committee of yankee senators is now perambulating the country, collecting facts and suggestions looking to an immediate and decided improvement, both in facilities and cost of transportation between us and the eastern coast. Its members are Sherman, of Ohio; Conkling, of New York; Ames, senator, so-called, from Mississippi, but resident of Massachusetts, and son-in-law of the Lowell Beast; Casserly, of California; Norwood, of Georgia; Lewis, of Virginia; and Windom, of Minnesota. They are to hold a session in St. Louis, beginning next Thursday, 30th inst; and the swells of our slow-coach old metropolis of suspended bankers and certified checkers, are preparing to give them a big blow-out. The danger is, it may blow out the flickering taper of good intention which feebly illuminates the vast-patterns of the official visitors. We trust serious business may receive a small portion of their attention, between drinks.—*Lexington Caucasian*, 25th ultimo.

Last Monday night some of the grown-up boys thought to have little fun at the Farmers' House, because there was a newly married couple there. Mischievous-like, they tied a cord to the hotel bell, and stretching it over the roof to a convenient place, they began to toll the bell about midnight. Pap Swain became restless, and, after turning himself over in bed a half dozen times, he could stand it no longer, so he procured a ladder and ascended to the belfry by way of the roof, and cut the mischievous string that tolled the bell. Thinking he had conquered the thing, he put on one of his fat, lazy grins and began to climb down, when lo! some scamp had taken the ladder away, and there he sat shivering in his night-clothes. He tried to rouse the old woman, but to no effect. At this stage of the game some one began to pelt him with clods, and to escape his tormentors he just rolled off the hose, striking the ground with a thud.—*Bethany Tribune*.

Gen. Blair has entered upon his duties as Insurance Commissioner in a way that will commend him to general favor, by ignoring politics, and appointing as his deputy Mr. Charles E. King, who, as the deputy under Wyllis King, his father, and Miles Sells, has been connected with the bureau for a long term of years, and is thoroughly familiar with its workings. Better than this, he enjoys the fullest confidence of the insurance men, and of the public generally. Although not a Democrat, he is not a politician or a partisan, but simply a well-posted and thoroughly efficient officer.—*St. Louis Democrat*.

From a statement made by ex-President Andrew Johnson it appears that he had \$78,000 in the First National Bank of Washington, and that the loss of that will not leave him without resources. So on a salary of \$25,000 a year, Mr. Johnson was able to save nearly two-thirds of what he received during his term, and no one will deny that he maintained the dignity of the office fully as well as Gen. Grant. Yet post office organs will persist in asserting that an American President cannot live on twenty-five times the pay of an American mechanic, with additional perquisites amounting in all to \$77,000 a year.—*New York Sun*.

As Miss Ina Horn was walking with her lover in the suburbs the other day, a large dog sprang at her and tore away the rear appendage to her dress. The lover faintly away with terror, but the courageous girl made at the dog with a brick, remarking as she did so: "That ar bustle cost a dollar, and it wasn't made for no dog to chew up either."—*Louisiana Press*.

Mr. A. B. Langworthy, repenting the wholesale hardware house of Raschol, Miller & Co., of St. Louis, visited our place last week. The house of R. M. & Co. (until recently H. Raschol & Co.) is one of the oldest and leading warehouse establishments of St. Louis. Mr. Langworthy will call here regularly about every thirty-five days to solicit trade, and we think our merchants will find it to their interest to "give the boy a chance" for a share of their orders.

Several lawyers from this place were in Warrenton last week attending circuit court.

## DECEASED.

**WALES—HARRIS.**—Monday, October 27, 1873, by Esq. J. D. Shelton, Samuel Wales and Miss Amanda Harris, both of this county.  
**WHITELAW—McKIBBEN.**—November 1, 1873, in St. Louis, by Rev. E. H. Rutherford, Mr. James Whitelaw and Miss Tillie M. McKibben, both of that city.

## DEED.

**CANTRIEL.**—At her late residence in Union township, of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Cantriel, in the 69th year of her age.

**ENSON.**—Sunday, November 2, 1873, near Millwood, Mrs. Celeste, wife of Fred. R. Enson, and oldest daughter of Geo. I. Dyer, aged about 80 years.

**MORAN.**—Sunday, November 2, 1873, near Millwood, of pneumonia, Young W. Moran.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**—At a special communication of New Hope Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., held at their hall in New Hope, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite and all-wise judgment, whose ways are beyond and above the perception of humankind, to remove from the walks of life our esteemed and beloved brother, Clinton F. Alloway, who departed this life at 3:30 A. M. on Thursday, the 23d day of October, 1873, be it resolved

THAT in the death of our well beloved brother Clinton F. Alloway, this Lodge has lost one of its brightest and most useful members, his family a kind and affectionate son and brother, and the community a useful and most valuable citizen.

THAT the sincere condolence and sympathy of this Lodge is hereby tendered to the mother and family of our deceased brother in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement, and may the exemplification of his virtues as exhibited in this life inspire them with the confident hope that the separation shall not be final, but ere long they shall clasp hands with him on the shores of eternal deliverance.

THAT the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy with the seal of the Lodge attached be furnished the mother of our deceased brother, and a copy for publication to the *Troy Herald*.

THAT the jewels and furniture of the lodge room be draped in mourning, and that the members of the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

JOHN COTTER, Com.  
WM. H. BASKETT, Sec.  
GEO. T. DUNN, Com.

**Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,**

**DENTIST.** WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.  
Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in *THE TROY HERALD*.  
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**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**

**DENTIST.** TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. WITHROW'S, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an assistant always in the office to aid in filling teeth.  
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**WALTON & ALLEN.**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.** TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and Supreme Court of the State. Business promptly attended to. Office over Dr. East's drug store.  
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**G. T. DUNN,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.** NEW HOPE, MO.  
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.  
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**R. C. MAGRUDER,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.** CAPAU-GRIS, MO.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.  
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**W. C. MCFARLAND,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.** TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and pay special attention to collecting. Office over Bank building. [v842]

**ALLEN & BAKER,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.** TROY, MISSOURI.  
Agents State and Phoenix Insurance Companies, and Real Estate Agents. J. B. ALLEN, Notary Public.

**B. W. WHEELER,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.** TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public.  
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**F. T. WILLIAMS,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.** WARRENTON, MO.  
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collecting, real estate practice, and the investigation of titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made.  
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**FRAZIER & COLBERT,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.** TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting and to the sale, purchase and leasing of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in Henry's building, up stairs. [v876]

**KNOX & NORTON,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.** TROY, MISSOURI.  
COLLECTORS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Particular attention given to conveying and examination of land titles, and controversies affecting real estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of claims, notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission.